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SUBJECT: CODEL THURMOND

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1. AMBASSADOR WELCOMES ADDITION OF SENATOR AND MRS. SCOTT TO CODEL AND INVITES THEM, AS WELL AS MR. KENNEY AND MAJOR MILLER, TO STAY AT RESIDENCE.

2. CONTRARY TO REF A, WHICH INDICATED SCHEDULE WAS TO BE DEVELOPED

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BY EMBASSY IN COORDINATION WITH MFA, GVN EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON

HAS BEEN SENDING DAILY SUGGESTIONS AND REVISIONS TO CODEL'S PROGRAM ALLEGEDLY WITH SENATOR'S APPROVAL. THIS HAS MADE IT EXTREMELY DIFFICULT TO FIRM UP SCHEDULE. WHAT FOLLOWS IS THE WAY IT LOOKS NOW AND REFLECTS (SO WE HAVE BEEN TOLD) THE SENATOR'S DESIRES.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 2:

17:45 ARRIVE SAIGON

19:30-21:30 DINNER WITH AMBASSADOR AND MRS. MARTIN (ENTIRE CODEL)  
RON AMBASSADOR'S GUEST HOUSE (ENTIRE CODEL).

FRIDAY, JANUARY 3:

08:00-08:45 MISSION BRIEFING AND DISCUSSIONS.

08:45-09:00 MEETING WITH MILITARY CONSTITUENTS (ENTIRE CODEL).

09:00-13:00 SHORT FIELD TRIP TO MR-3, MEETING WITH GENERAL CAO VAN VIEN, CHIEF OF JOINT GENERAL STAFF, AND BRIEFING BY JGS.

13:00-14:45 LUNCH HOSTED BY GENERAL VIEN.

15:00-15:45 MEETING WITH PRIME MINISTER AND AWARDING OF DECORATION TO SENATOR THURMOND (ENTIRE CODEL).

15:55-16:25 CALL ON CHAIRMAN OF LOWER HOUSE, NGUYEN BA CAN.

16:35-17:10 CALL ON CHAIRMAN OF UPPER HOUSE, TRAN VAN LAM.

17:25-18:00 BRIEFING BY BRIGADIER GENERAL PHAN HOA HIEP, CHIEF, RVN MILITARY DELEGATION, TWO PARTY JOINT MILITARY COMMISSION.

18:15-18:45 FRESHEN UP FOR DINNER.

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19:00-21:30 DISCUSSIONS AND DINNER WITH PRESIDENT THIEU AT INDEPENDENCE PALACE (SENATOR AND MRS. THURMOND, SENATOR AND MRS. SCOTT, AND MR. KENNEDY)  
RON AMBASSADOR'S GUEST HOUSE (ENTIRE CODEL).

SATURDAY, JANUARY 4:

08:30 DEPART SAIGON.

3. WHERE NOTATION "ENTIRE CODEL" IS INSERTED ABOVE, MRS. THURMOND AND MRS. SCOTT ARE INCLUDED. OTHER MEETINGS AND BRIEFINGS ARE CLASSIFIED. IN ADDITION TO CALL ON MRS. KHIEM (15:50 TO 16:45 ON JANUARY 3), A SEPARATE PROGRAM FOR MRS. THURMOND AND MRS. SCOTT IS BEING DEVELOPED.

4. AS DEPARTMENT IS PRESUMABLY AWARE, GVN HAD DESIRED TO PRESENT DECORATION TO SENATOR SCOTT AS WELL AS SENATOR THURMOND DURING THIS VISIT, BUT WE UNDERSTAND SENATE ETHICS COMMITTEE DID NOT ACT ON PROPOSAL. GVN NOW PLANS TO PRESENT DECORATION AT ITS WASHINGTON EMBASSY AT A LATER DATE.

5. PER PARA 6, REF B, THE FOLLOWING ARE THE NAMES, TITLES AND ADDRESSES OF INDIVIDUALS SCHEDULED TO BE MET, MANY OF WHOM WILL ATTEND PRIME MINISTER'S DECORATION CEREMONY:

HIS EXCELLENCY  
NGUYEN VAN THIEU  
PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF VIET-NAM  
INDEPENDENCE PALACE  
SAIGON

HIS EXCELLENCY  
TRAN THIEN KHIEM  
PRIME MINISTER OF THE REPUBLIC OF VIET-NAM  
7, THONG NHUT STREET  
SAIGON

HIS EXCELLENCY  
DR. PHAN QUANG DAN  
DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER OF THE REPUBLIC OF VIET-NAM  
140, HAI BA TRUNG  
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HIS EXCELLENCY  
NGO KHAC TINH  
MINISTER OF CULTURE, EDUCATION AND YOUTH  
70 LE THANH TON  
SAIGON

HIS EXCELLENCY  
BUU VIEN  
SECRETARY OF STATE AT THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE  
7, THONG NHUT STREET  
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HIS EXCELLENCY

TON THAT CHUOC  
ASSISTANT TO THE MINISTER OF DEFENSE  
63, GIA LONG  
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MR. LY KIM KUYNH  
SECRETARY GENERAL TO THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE  
7, THONG NHUT STREET  
SAIGON

MR. LE QUAN GIANG  
POLITICAL ASSISTANT TO THE FOREIGN MINISTER  
6, ALEXANDRE DE RHODES STREET  
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MR. TRAN VAN TAO  
DIRECTOR OF AMERICAN AFFAIRS  
MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS  
6, ALEXANDRE DE RHODES STREET  
SAIGON

MR. LE QUANG MINH  
DIRECTOR OF PROTOCOL AT THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE  
7, THONG NHUT STREET  
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HIS EXCELLENCY  
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NGUYEN BA CAN  
CHAIRMAN OF THE LOWER HOUSE  
LAM SON PARK  
SAIGON

HIS EXCELLENCY  
TRAN VAN LAM  
CHAIRMAN OF THE UPPER HOUSE  
DIEN HONG PALACE  
SAIGON

GENERAL CAO VAN VIEN  
CHIEF, JOINT GENERAL STAFF  
TRAN HUNG DAO CAMP

LIEUTENANT GENERAL DONG VAN KHUYEN  
CHIEF OF STAFF  
JOINT GENERAL STAFF  
TRAN HUNG DAO CAMP

BRIGADIER GENERAL PHAN HOA HIEP  
CHIEF, RVN MILITARY DELEGATION  
TWO PARTY JOINT MILITARY COMMISSION  
TAN SON NHUT

FOR MRS. THURMOND AND MRS. SCOTT:  
MRS. TRAN THIEN KHIEM  
OFFICE OF THE PRIME MINISTER  
7, THONG NHUT STREET  
SAIGON.  
MARTIN

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